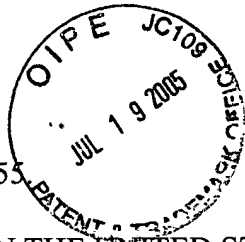


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAAKI SHIMIZU )  
Application No.: 09/922,646 )  
Filed: August 7, 2001 )  
For: PRINT SYSTEM, IMAGE )  
PROCESSING APPARATUS )  
AND INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING APPARATUS )  
Examiner: L. Divine  
Group Art Unit: 2624  
July 14, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for  
response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2005 for one month from June 14, 2005 to  
July 14, 2005.

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Signature

July 14, 2005

Date of Signature

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank L. Cire', written over a horizontal line.

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